

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-12, 16, 18, 20, 22-26, 30, 32 and 34 are amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

I. The Specification Satisfies Formal Matters

A. Objection to the Title

The Office Action objects to the title. The title has been amended.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the title is respectfully requested.

B. Objection to the Specification

The Office Action objects to the specification based on a minor error in paragraph [0137]. Paragraph [0137] has been corrected. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

C. Objection to the Abstract

The Office Action objects to the Abstract. A substitute Abstract is enclosed with this Response. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Satisfy Formal Matters

The Office Action objects to claims 1-35 because the term "an object" should be changed to "a projecting member" to clarify the language of the claims. The term "object" has been replaced with "member" throughout the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-35 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment:
Substitute Abstract

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